

**202A.066 Qualified mental health professional retained by respondent.**

A qualified mental health professional retained by the respondent shall be permitted to witness and participate in any examination of the respondent.

**Effective:** July 1, 1982

**History:** Created 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 445, sec. 13, effective July 1, 1982.

**Legislative Research Commission Note.** This section was enacted in 1982 Acts, Chapter 445, which contains the following language in Section 45 of that Act: "This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1982." The Ky. Constitution, in Section 55, requires that a reason be set forth for the emergency. However, no reason is set forth in this Act. The effective date for 1982 Acts with no emergency provision is July 15, 1982.